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JOHN FROST

Chapter I.

John Frost, who furnished most of the data for this book, the son of Amos and Mary Frost, was born July 18, 1806, in Fayette Co., Pa. With his parents, he moved to Columbiana Co., Ohio, in 1811. He was reared among the privations of pioneer life and attended the log school, his only college. His education, however, was by no means limited to public advantages. He possessed a mind equal and eager to grapple with living problems. Thoroughly imbued with the feelings and sensibilities of the true reformer, he became identified with the anti-slavery movement and contributed both by pen and tongue during the prolonged controversy.

He learned the printing trade in the office of the *AMERICAN*, with which he became associated in 1827, and established the *AURORA* at New Lisbon, O., in 1832, a paper devoted to temperance and general reform. He continued this publication until 1857. He later became associated with the *REFORMER*, a radical anti-slavery paper, published in Ravenna, O. From 1859 to 1862, he followed the business of type-setting in Eastern Cities, mainly Philadelphia. In 1863, he returned to Ohio and established the *MASSILLON INDEPENDENT*, which he successfully published for ten years. In 1873, he returned to New Lisbon, where he engaged in general newspaper work, for the most part with the *BUCKEYE STATE*.

A quaint and lovable character, strong in his convictions, fearless in his duty, he died Jan. 1st, 1885. It is through his efforts that the facts and traditions narrated in this book have been woven together.

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GENEALOGY OF THE FROST FAMILY

Chapter II.

"Many of the members of our name and connection have often expressed a desire to know something of the early history of the people bearing our name. Various unsatisfactory theories have been suggested, which do not seem to wear the authenticity of even tradition, at least as far as I can ascertain; but recently, Edwin, in his correspondence with parties of our name, has obtained, as a loan, a genealogy of the Frost family, which appears to be fortified with evidence that it is genuine and reliable. Still to me it seems imperfect, but is a commendable effort in the right direction, and may aid in perfecting a fuller work of this kind, provided some competent person undertakes the herculean task. This brochure is the property of Howard Frost, Esq., of Springdale, Me. I venture on the somewhat arduous task of transcribing it."

New Lisbon, O., May 10, 1881.

JOHN FROST.

A great part of the early genealogy referred to in above paragraph has been omitted in this book, owing to the fact that it has not been possible to trace a "missing link" by which there could have been established the relationship our branch of the family might have to this early history.

JOHN FROST'S NARRATIVE

Father's Ancestry

Chapter III.

John Frost says, "It is for those who follow me that I write these imperfect notes, without much regard to their order, chronologically or otherwise—note things as they come to me," and continues:—

"As far as I can learn of the history of the people of this name, from verbal authority, there were four brothers who arrived in this country from England, and from what we, who have made inquiries on this subject can find out, they would bear the relation to my contemporaries of great-grand-fathers. They arrived, it is supposed, sometime in the seventeenth or maybe early in the eighteenth century, I believe at Boston, and from there, settled in different parts of the country, as that name is to be found North, South, East and West. It may be a mistaken idea, but I have somewhere and somehow imbibed the impression that our great predecessors who christened the tribe with the name Frost, were Northmen or Normans, and that in passing down the stream of time, they mingled with the Cambrians (Welsh), and then merged into England, but this is more supposition than reality.

"My great grandparents on father's side were John and Ann Frost of Maryland, the latter dying August 25th, 1814. My grandfather, Wm. Frost, a Revolutionary soldier, was born April 7th, 1757. He was married thrice. The maiden name of his first wife is unknown to me, but the last two wives were named Shipley. My father, Amos Frost, was born March 12th, 1779, a son of the first wife. My grandfather married his second wife, Mary Shipley, January 16, 1780. She died April 29, 1791. My grandfather died December 16, 1831.

"My grandfather's children were:

Amos (my father) -----born Mar. 12, 1779 Died Aug 6, 1841

Child of first wife

John Robert	-----born	Feb. 16, 1781	
Rebecca	-----born	Jan. 18, 1783	
William	-----born	Oct. 12, 1784	Died Oct. 10, 1853
Patience	-----born	Sept. 20, 1786	Married Charles Wancee
James	-----born	Jan. 31, 1789	
Mary	-----born	Apr. 3, 1791	

Children of second wife, Mary Shipley.

Ann (or Nancy)	-----born	Nov. 21, 1792	Married Wm. Lawrence
Rachel	-----born	Jan. 7, 1795	Married a Mr. Preston
Charles Shipley	-----born	Jan. 6, 1798	
George Adburt	-----born	July 27, 1799	
Asa	-----born	Sept. 15, 1800	
Alfred	-----born	Apr. 5, 1802	
Wesley	-----born	Apr. 3, 1804	
Rhoda	-----born	Mar. 27, 1806	Married Jas. Williams

Children of third wife.

WILLIAM FROST

Chapter IV.

William Frost, fourth child of William Frost and his second wife, was born Oct. 12, 1784, and died Oct. 10, 1853. He married Nancy Richey, Dec. 8th, 1808, who died Aug. 27, 1859. Their children were :

Lorenzo D.,	born	Oct.	10,	1809	Died	July	12,	1842	Unmarried
Lucinda	___born	Oct.	3,	1811	Died	Dec.	15,	1853	Unmarried
Stewart	___born	June	22,	1813	Died	June	9,	1836	Unmarried
John	-----born	May	9,	1815	Died	Feb.	3,	1877	
Amos	-----born	Apr.	13,	1817	Died	Oct.	8,	1880	
Robert	----born	Mar.	5,	1819	Died	Nov.	8,	1879	
William	___born	Apr.	9,	1821	Died	Aug.	5,	1877	
Samuel	----born	Mar.	8,	1823	Died	Apr.	27,	1880	
Elizabeth	__born	Jan.	2,	1826					Married a Jamison
Minerva	___born	June	10,	1828					

ALFRED FROST

Chapter V.

Alfred Frost, 13th child of William Frost and his third wife (a Shipley), was born April 5, 1802. He married Polly Sharpnack, date unknown. Their children were :

Elizabeth, William, Mary.

WESLEY FROST

Chapter VI.

Wesley Frost, fourteenth child of William Frost and his third wife (a Shipley), was born April 3, 1804. He married Mary Roberts, September 10, 1829. He married the second time, Angelina Connell, September 11, 1831. Their children were :

Mary	-----born	July	20,	1843
Louisa	-----born	Apr.	3,	1845
Myrtella	-----born	Dec.	9,	1847

After the death of his second wife, he married Charlotte Slans, March 27, 1849. Their children were :

Wesley	-----born	Feb.	14,	1850
Charles A.	-----born	Oct.	25,	1856

JOHN FROST'S NARRATIVE, Con't.

Mother's Family

Chapter VII.

"My mother's christened name was Mary Lawrence. Her parents, John and Catherine Lawrence, came from Germany, perhaps in the eighteenth century, and I believe settled in Maryland. They afterwards removed to Fayette Co., Penna., where they lived and died. It was here also that Grandfather Frost moved to. The children of John and Catherine Lawrence were:

Rosina	-----	born	Oct.	3,	1768	
Cathernie	-----	born	Sept.	15,	1772	
William	-----	born	Aug.	15,	1775	Died Nov. 13, 1854
John	-----	born	Aug.	9,	1778	Died June, 1854
George	-----	born	June	16,	1782	Died Jan. 12, 1864
Mary (my mother)	-----	born	Sept.	10,	1785	Died June 28, 1869
Samuel	-----	born	May	4,	1788	

JOHN FROST'S NARRATIVE, Con't.

Personal Reminiscences

Chapter VIII.

"In regard to myself, I lived on my father's farm, where the usual experience of a farmer's life was mine, until sometime in August, 1827, I changed business and got into a printing office. After three years' of apprenticeship, I traveled all the way to Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1831, where I worked in the capacity of journeyman for about six months. I was induced by friends to return home and start a paper of my own, which I did in March, 1832, and continued it until November, 1856, nearly 25 years.

"Should have noted before that in early life, I was afflicted with a severe attack of sickness, some kind of fever. I presume, of a malarious nature, and suppose I came pretty nearly going over, but worried through. This, I think, impaired my health, so that I always regarded my constitution as not of the robust class. In 1823, had a hard siege of pleurisy, followed by fever and ague for a year or two, but so far as health is concerned, I have little cause to complain. In 1870, had a very severe siege of typhoid fever, but got through with that. Sometime previous to 1840, I took considerable interest in matters pertaining to health and for this reason, think the general course adopted has been favorable and have never felt that I had occasion to regret what I have done in that line.

"One or two episodes in which my father was concerned may be appropriate. I remember a little about the great Indian scare of 1812. One summer morning of that year, my mother and four of us children, with, I think, another man's wife and children, were loaded up in a farm wagon with some bedding and other household goods to go to New Lisbon. The time arrived for parting. I remember mother wept when leaving father, and we were carried off, a neighbor, Joshua Chandler, driving the team. My father and another neighbor, Martin Breidenstein, who had been moulding bullets that morning, started in another direction with their guns, to a general place of rendezvous, where they were to be joined by others. We came on Eastward, accompanied by a caravan of neighboring fleeing parties, and when we got as far as Cold Run, the story of invading Indians was contradicted, and for the night, we stopped at Joshua Chand-

ler's cabin, where we remained till morning. The day was a bright, sunny one, but at night a thunderstorm and heavy rain followed, accompanied by fierce lightnings. Thus ended that fright.

"On the farm that my father settled was a small cabin grist mill, but it was becoming inadequate to the increasing wants of the neighborhood, so he erected a mill farther down the creek—also a saw mill in 1814, I think. One morning in May, 1816, my father and another man were about rolling a green whiteoak log, some 12 feet long and near 3 feet in diameter, on the mill, and for some reason the former went the lower side of it when he accidentally slipped and fell across one of the skids. Then that heavy log rolled upon him, almost crushing him with its whole weight, and nearly stopped as it seemed to be on a balance, but his assistant gave it a push when it fell on the foreway, crushing two or three of the caps. He was so severely wounded that one physician, Dr. Potter, gave him up, still he survived in great pain and Dr. Marvin came to his aid, and by close attention, he was raised up again, but never was the athletic man he was before. He was about six feet in height and weighed not less than 180 pounds—much larger than any of his successors.

"My mother was a rather short woman, but favored with a good constitution. She raised a large family of children and did an immense work in her more than four score years."

JOHN FROST'S NARRATIVE, Con't.

Government Patent Given by James Madison

Chapter IX.

"August 27, 1881, I made a visit to the old homestead, still occupied by the descendants of the Frost family. There I found the government patent for the land given to father in 1811. It is a plain looking document, printed on parchment, and reads as follows:

"James Madison, President of the United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:—

Know ye, that Amos Frost, assignee of William Altman, having deposited in the treasury a certificate of the register of the land office at Steubenville, whereby it appears that full payment has been made for the southwest quarter of section 24, of township 15, in range 4, of the lands directed to be sold at Steubenville, by act of Congress, entitled, "An Act of Congress for the sale of lands of the United States in the territory Northwest of the Ohio and above the mouth of the Kentucky River," and of the acts amendatory to the same. There is granted by the United States unto the said Amos Frost the quarter lot of a section of the land above described to have and to hold the same quarter lot or section of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said Amos Frost, his heirs and assigns, forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the 15th day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and

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 ica the thirty-sixth.

By the President

JAMES MADISON.

JAMES MONROE, Secretary of State."



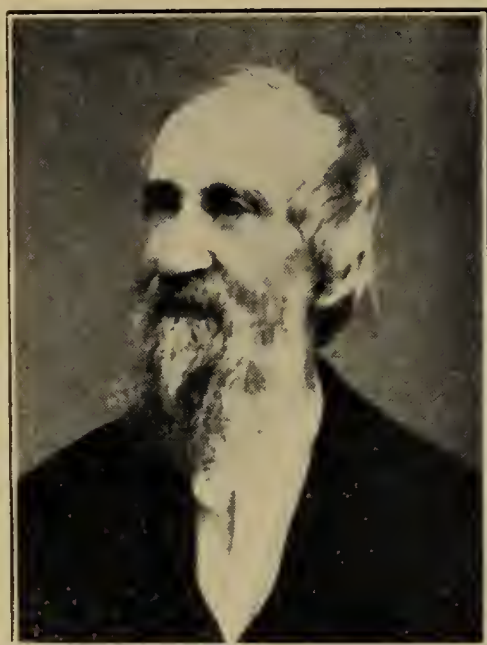
MARY LAWRENCE FROST

AMOS FROST

Chapter X.

Amos Frost, son of Wm. Frost, was born March 12th, 1779, died Aug. 6th, 1841. He married Mary Lawrence, daughter of John and Catherine Lawrence, some time in 1805, in Fayette Co., Pa. Their children were:

John	-----	born	July	18,	1806	Died	Jan.	1,	1885
Elizabeth	-----	born	Mar.	15,	1808	Died	Aug.	26,	1867
William	-----	born	Dec.	9,	1809	Died	June	7,	1861
James	-----	born	Apr.	12,	1812	Died	Jan.	26,	1890
Nancy	-----	born	Feb.	22,	1814	Died	Apr.	15,	1900
Amos	-----	born	April	2,	1816	Died	Dec.	18,	1865
Mary Ann	-----	born	June	8,	1818	Died	Dec.	22,	1865
George	-----	born	Oct.	12,	1820	Died	Feb.	18,	1905
Ezra	-----	born	Dec.	30,	1822	Died	Nov.	14,	1889
Mahala	-----	born	Nov.	14,	1825	Died	Oct.	22,	1876
Jesse	-----	born	June	30,	1828	Died	Dec.	12,	1895



JOHN FROST

Chapter XI.

John Frost, eldest son of Amos and Mary Frost, born July 18, 1806, married Margaret Carberry McLain, January 24, 1833, and died January 1, 1885. His wife died August 6, 1890. Their children:

Charles L. _____	born Dec.	3, 1833	Died Sept. 17, 1890
Elleanor _____	born May	7, 1835	Died July 29, 1835
Henry Edwin _____	born Mar.	5, 1845	Died Aug. 29, 1894

Charles L. married Sarah Estell, April 10, 1856. Their children:

Cora _____	born May	10, 1857	
Helen (Nellie) _____	born Feb.	10, 1859	
Charles (Bud) _____	born Aug.	4, 1860	Died Jan. 4, 1914
Martha (Mattie) _____	born Mar.	24, 1864	
John (Clarence) _____	born Dec.	25, 1866	
Margaret McDonald _____	born Sept.	27, 1868	

Henry Edwin Frost married Mary Elizabeth Crowl, June 5, 1867. She was born August 2, 1847, and died July 9, 1886. Their children:

Infant girl _____	born Feb.	16, 1868	Died Feb. 18, 1868
Infant boy _____	born Dec.	18, 1870	Died Dec. 18, 1870
Minnie E. _____	born Mar.	19, 1872	

Minnie E., married Calvin C. Helman, December 30, 1891. Calvin C. Helman was born December 27, 1868. Their children:

Mary Elizabeth _____	born Apr.	2, 1893
Edwin Frost _____	born Oct.	31, 1901

Henry Edwin Frost married the second time, his cousin, Annie E. Frost, daughter of Wm. Frost, on April 3, 1888. They had no children. Henry Edwin died August 29, 1894. Annie E. Frost married Thompson Scott, and died August 3, 1918.

Cora, daughter of Charles L., married W. S. Brown, March 14, 1876.
Their children :

Bertha -----born Mar. 31, 1883
William Marquis ---born Feb. 8, 1877 Died July 30, 1883
Bessie A. -----born Sept. 24, 1884 Died Aug. 5, 1885
Walter F. -----born Nov. 13, 1886
Hazel V. -----born July 22, 1891

Helen (Nellie), daughter of Charles L., married James Thompson,
who was born June 20, 1859, on November 28, 1879. Their children :

Archibald -----born Aug. 27, 1880 Died Mar. 1885
Belle Marie -----born Aug. 1882 Died June 12, 1884
An infant -----born Aug. 15, 1885 Died

Charles (Bud), son of Charles L., married Mary Florence Bydick, Oc-
tober, 1901. They had no children.

Clarence, son of Charles L., married Nellie McNickle, November 12,
1898. Their children :

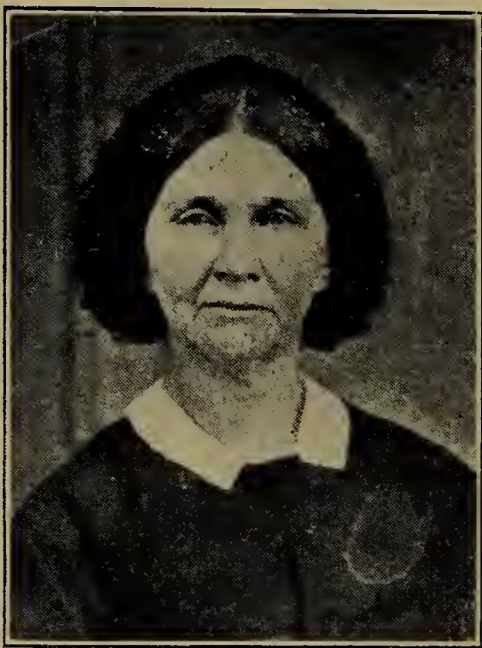
Nellie -----born Aug. 15, 1899
Mary Elizabeth -----born Mar. 7, 1901

Margaret McDonald, daughter of Charles L., married Wm. J. Mc-
Cowan, December 28, 1887.

Walter F. Brown, son of Cora, married Cora Garwood, August 7, 1905.
She was born December 15, 1887. Their children :

William Leroy ----born Feb. 16, 1906 Died Sept. 10, 1912
Dorothy Virginia ---born Aug. 22, 1907
Bernice Lucile ----born Nov. 1, 1908
Robert Franklin ----born Nov. 18, 1910
Infant -----born Aug. 10, 1912 Died Aug. 10, 1912
John Wesley -----born Sept. 9, 1913
Helen Marie -----born Nov. 16, 1915

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ELIZABETH FROST (KEMBLE)

Chapter XII.

Elizabeth Frost, second child of Amos and Mary Frost, born March 15, 1808, married John Kemble, September 28, 1826. She died August 20, 1867. John Kemble died December 5, 1874. Their children:

Amos	-----	born	Sept.	15,	1827		
Milton	-----	born	July	15,	1829	Died July,	1888 Unmarried.
Hiram	-----	born	June	26,	1831	Died July	11, 1852 Unmarried.
Louisa	-----	born	Feb.	24,	1833	Died Mar.	13, 1834
Ira	-----	born	May	6,	1835	Died Mar.	30, 1917
Samuel	-----	born	Sept.	10,	1837	Died Sept.,	1919
Mary Ann	{	Twins---	born	June	3,	1840	Died June 3, 1840
George ---							
Elmira	-----	born	Feb.	26,	1842	Died Feb.	26, 1842
Kay	-----	born	July	10,	1844		
Elizabeth Ann	-----	born	July	16,	1848	Died Mar.	23, 1858
Joseph	-----						
Martha	-----						

Amos Kemble, married Margaret Jane Appel, who was born September 15, 1827, on March 12, 1850. Their children:

Emma Gertrude	-----	born in	1850	Died in	1918
Cynthia Elnora	-----	born in	1852		
Hiram Kay	-----	born in	1854	Died Apr. 5,	1921.
John Milton	-----	born in	1856		
Ida Jane	-----	born in	1858		
William Edmonson	-----	born in	1859		
Mollie	-----			Died in	infancy.
Josephine	-----				
Charles Wesley	-----	born in	1869		

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AMOS AND MARGARET KEMBLE

Amos and Margaret Kemble celebrated the 72nd anniversary of their marriage September 15, 1922, at Muscatine, Iowa, where they lived for 42 years. They have spent their entire married life in Iowa, where they have seen it develop from an unsettled prairie where the Indians roamed at will. They were among the first white settlers in the state. Mrs. Kemble died December 2, 1922, aged 95.

Emma Gertrude married F. M. Hadley, who died in 1901. Their children:

Lillian
Cora
Francis Marion

Lillian Hadley married John J. Haan. Their children:

Cora }
Emma } Twins

Cora Haan married J. J. Stanley.

Cynthia Elnora married John R. Terry in 1882. Their children:

Miller E. ----- born in 1882
Helen K. ----- born in 1885
Mary C. ----- Died in infancy.

Miller E. Terry, married Aneta Stapella in 1910. Their children:

Elmer
John T.

Helen K., married Walter Kinsman in 1912. Their children.

Marian Alice
Margaret Jane

Hiram Kay, married Flora Cummings, who died in 1893. They had one child :

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Hiram Kay married the second time, Laura Bails, who died in 1920. They had one child :

Leonard

John Milton married Eva Wagener in 1889. She died in 1918. Their children :

H. Margaret

Harold J., killed in France, Sept. 29, 1918.

Charles A., died from accident in 1918.

Mildred

William, died in infancy.

Ida Jane married William F. Hinesley in 1884. Their children :

Muriel, died in infancy.

Joe

Helen

William Edmonson married Ida May Hinesley in 1883. Their children :

Eva Bell

Roy

William

Eva Bell married Dr. A. Spurgeon. Their children :

Elizabeth

John W.

Roy married Pauline Hoover. They have one child :

Martha Jane

Charles Wesley married Cecilia A. Carter in 1901. Their child, Robert Wesley, died in infancy.

Ira Kemble, son of John and Elizabeth Frost Kemble, married Sarah Bullard, who died in 1863. He married Mary Proudfit August 5, 1864. Their children :

John----- }
Samuel---- } Twins----- Died in infancy.

Vida

Winfred

Vida married Max W. Babb in 1900. Their children :

Winfred

Irving

Max W.

Ira Kemble married Mrs. Mame Chase in January, 1894. She died in 1921.

Samuel, son of John and Elizabeth Frost Kemble, married Clara Owen March 17, 1863. She died in 1914. Their children :

Elizabeth, who married Dr. Kinney.

Caroline

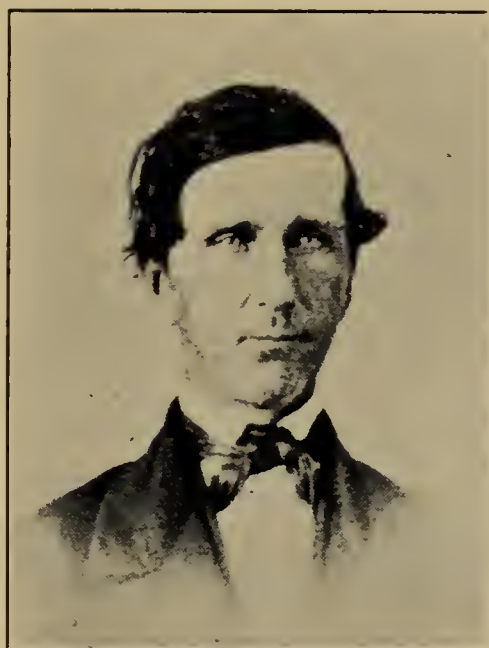
Kay, son of John and Elizabeth Frost Kemble, married Hattie Hillerman October 17, 1867. She died June 4, 1920. They had one child :

Ira O., born November 1, 1874.

Ira O., married Carrie Haskle October 14, 1900. They had one child :

Jack, born June 17, 1912.

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WILLIAM FROST

Chapter XIII.

William Frost, third child of Amos and Mary Frost, born December 10, 1809, married Beulah Chandler, December 13, 1832. He died June 7, 1861. His wife was born December 9, 1812, and died September 8, 1856. Their children :

Leonard	-----	born Jan.	20, 1834	Died Oct.	30, 1901
Elmira	-----	born June	29, 1835	Died Mar.	13, 1921
Jesse	-----	born Nov.	17, 1836	Died Sept.	9, 1913
Wesley	-----	born Jan.	17, 1838	Died Aug.	18, 1841
Hiram	-----	born Mar.	29, 1840	Died Aug.	4, 1841
Amos G.	-----	born Feb.	6, 1842	Died Dec.	25, 1898
Joshua C.	-----	born Nov.	29, 1843	Died Feb.	7, 1849
Kent	-----	born Jan.	10, 1846	Died Feb.	21, 1849
Mary P.	-----	born Jan.	8, 1848	Died Feb.	13, 1849
Ann Eliza	-----	born July	8, 1849	Died Aug.	3, 1918
Maria Beulah	-----	born Oct.	31, 1851		
William Alby	-----	born Oct.	31, 1853	Died Feb.	26, 1880

Leonard married Mary Ann Hendricks, October 18, 1855. She died January 20, 1900. Their children :

Mervin	-----	born Apr.	29, 1858
Bert Orris	-----	born June	2, 1871

Mervin married Mary Howard, December 25, 1888. She was born in Limerick, Ire., October 17, 1864, and died December 16, 1919. Their children :

Helen	-----	born	June	8, 1890		
Howard	-----	born	June	29, 1891		
Bert	-----	born	June	4, 1893	Died	July 26, 1922
Jennie	-----	born	Apr.	9, 1895	Died	Dec. 17, 1902
Lela	-----	born	Feb.	27, 1897		
Mary	-----	born	Mar.	16, 1899	Died	Dec. 9, 1902
Kathryn	-----	born	Dec.	4, 1901		
Evelyn	-----	born	Aug.	13, 1906		

Helen married Frank M. Eippert January 31, 1913. They had one child:

Bert Eugene -----born Mar. 5, 1914

Howard married Genevieve M. Haase April 23, 1913. Their children:

Mary Louise -----born June 19, 1914

Howard Leonard -----born Mar. 4, 1919

Lela married Victor C. Strobel June 26, 1915. They had no children.

Bert Orris Frost married Sarah May Scott, who was born August 27, 1869, on June 14, 1894. Their children:

Bernice Scott -----born Aug. 30, 1896

Leonard Scott -----born Oct. 30, 1901

Bernice Scott married Benjamin Artman Chenowith November 22, 1916. They have no children.

Elmira Frost married R. G. Williams July 5, 1860, and died March 13, 1921. Mr. Williams was born March 29, 1836. Their children:

Curtis Chandler -----born Aug. 13, 1861

Orva G. -----born Aug. 25, 1865

Mary Iola -----born Sept. 3, 1867

Norma F. -----born Dec. 29, 1874

Curtis Chandler married Margaret Mary Owen July 5, 1893. Their children:

Elmira Anne -----born Apr. 28, 1894 Died Jan. 21, 1922

Curtis Chandler, Jr. -----born May 2, 1896

Margaret Iola -----born Nov. 11, 1898

Marie Owen -----born Dec. 8, 1901

Arthur Frost -----born June 3, 1905

Elmira Anne married Arthur Seward Burket November 6, 1915. Their children:

Anne Virginia -----born July 6, 1917

Arthur Seward, Jr. -----born June 28, 1919

Mary Katherine -----born Oct. 7, 1920

"Jack" -----born Dec. 24, 1921

Orva G. married Josephine Stack Ryan September 8, 1894. They had one child:

Orva Gilson, Jr. -----born Oct. 11, 1896

Jesse, third child of William Frost, married Sophia Charlotte Pike September 10, 1861, and died September 9, 1913. She was born March 5, 1841. Their children:

Wilber Lincoln -----born Aug. 3, 1863

Frances Etta -----born Sept. 4, 1865 Died Oct. 11, 1886

Frank Orris -----born Dec. 1, 1867

Elsie Blanche -----born July 18, 1881

Wilber Lincoln married Luella Andre, who was born February 17, 1860, on September 19, 1884. His wife died January 4, 1897. Their children :

Walter Brinton	-----	born	Nov.	4,	1886	
Alma Valeria	-----	born	Feb.	1,	1889	
Leonard Winfred	-----	born	Mar.	19,	1891	
George Ernest	-----	born	Sept.	4,	1894	
Infant daughter	-----	born				Died Dec. 28, 1896

Wilber Lincoln married the second time, Mary E. Gailing, May 21, 1902. Their children :

Jesse Bennett	-----	born	May	17,	1903	
Maria	-----	born	Nov.	8,	1905	
Donald Orris	-----	born	Aug.	6,	1913	

Walter Brinton married Della W. Isett June 9, 1911, who was born September 18, 1894. Their children :

Clinton Edward	-----	born	Apr.	3,	1912	
Clayton Ernest	-----	born	Aug.	15,	1913	

Leonard W. married Hattie May Gibbons November 1, 1915. She died November 18, 1918. They had one child :

Harold Lynell	-----	born	July	6,	1916	
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George Ernest married Olive Pearl Wright June 21, 1916. They had one child :

Luella Caroline	-----	born	Sept.	28,	1917	
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Amos G., son of William and Benlah Chandler Frost, married Eliza (Lide) Richey December 5, 1867. His wife was born December 8, 1843, and died June 30, 1898. Their children :

Evalyn Althea	-----	born	Oct.	5,	1868	
Clarence Everett	-----	born	Apr.	4,	1872	
Carrie Belle	-----	born	July	28,	1877	

Clarence Everett married Mrs. Clara Sigler March 30, 1904. Their children :

Dorothy Pauline	-----	born	Dec.	21,	1905	
Clarence Everett, Jr.	-----	born	Aug.	28,	1907	

Carrie Belle married James W. Braden May 11, 1898. Their children :

Dorothy Richey	-----	born	Nov.	4,	1899	
George Amos	-----	born	Sept.	28,	1901	
Jeanette Althea	-----	born	May	18,	1910	

Dorothy Richey married Irwin D. Morris October 28, 1919. They have one child :

Elizabeth Jane	-----	born	Dec.	9,	1920	
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George Amos married Jeanne Eloise Warnick April 22, 1920.

Ann Eliza, daughter of William and Beulah Chandler Frost, married Henry E. Frost, her cousin. They had no children. She later married Thompson Scott, and died August 3, 1918.

Maria Beulah, daughter of William and Beulah Chandler Frost, married Henry March, December 5, 1872. Their children:

William Walter	-----	born Feb.	5, 1874	
Robert	-----	born Jan.	28, 1878	Died July 25, 1878
Anna Elva May	-----	born July	13, 1881	

Henry March died January 29, 1890. Maria Beulah married the second time, Ephriam Holloway, who died August 2, 1910.

William Walter married Agnes Mary Smith December 14, 1898. They had one child:

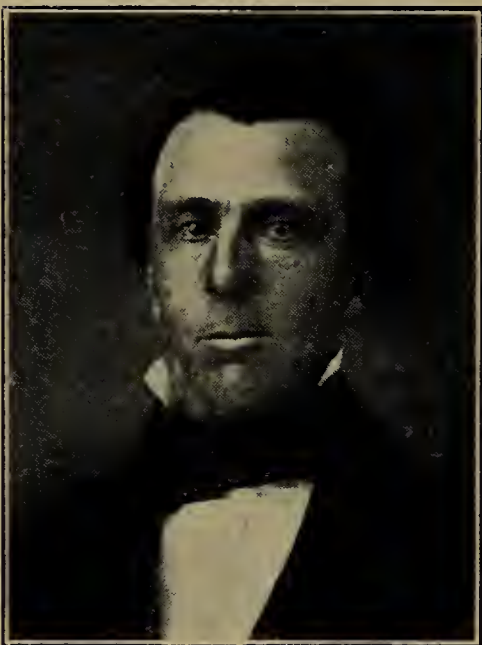
Walter Smith	-----	born Oct.	2, 1899
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Walter Smith March married Jane Colvin October 10, 1922.

Anna Elva May married Elbert Otha Lacey December 18, 1901. Their children:

Elva May	-----	born Mar.	9, 1903	Died Mar. 9, 1904
Catherine Frost	} Twins	--born Mar.	25, 1906	
Mildred Beulah		--born Mar.	25, 1906	

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JAMES FROST

Chapter XIV.

James, fourth child of Amos and Mary Frost, born April 12, 1812, married Nancy Cooney April 15, 1841. Nancy Cooney was born April 12, 1812, and died April 9, 1885. James Frost died January 26, 1890. Their children :

Mary	-----	born	July	7,	1842	Died	June	22,	1905
Melissa	-----	born	June	6,	1844	Died	Mar.	5,	1864
Lawrence	{	Twins	{	-----	born	Feb.	12,	1847	Died Nov. 26, 1854
Homer	---		}	-----	born	Feb.	12,	1847	Died Nov. 14, 1863
Cynthia	-----	born	Jan.	18,	1849				
Emily	-----	born	Aug.	22,	1855	Died	Nov.	28,	1863

Mary married James Vair June 19, 1872. He was born May 24, 1842. Their children :

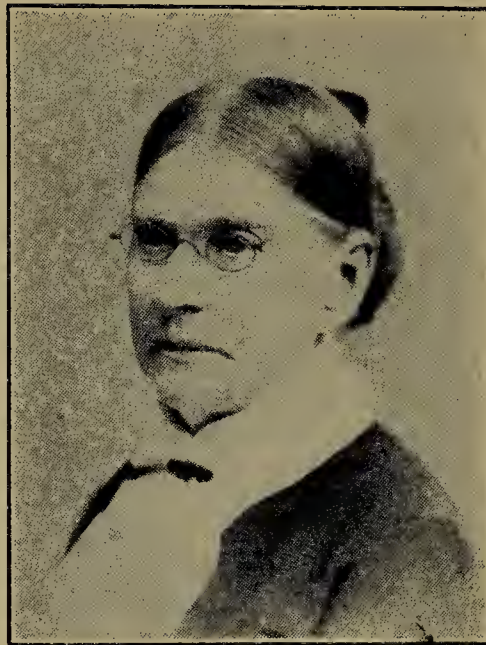
Lawrence James	-----	born	June	7,	1873				
Perla May	-----	born	Aug.	22,	1875				
Alexander George	-----	born	Aug.	8,	1877				
Jessie	-----	born	May	5,	1880	Died	Sept.	8,	1881
Nina Cooney	-----	born	Aug.	16,	1882				
Leonard Graham	-----	born	May	3,	1886				

Lawrence James married Charlotte Pallet October 28, 1910.

Perla married Archer Wolcott, October 2, 1917.

Leonard Graham married Patricia Parsons September 17, 1910.

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NANCY FROST (KEITH)

Chapter XV.

Nancy Frost, fifth child of Amos and Mary Frost, born February 22, 1814, married Joseph G. Keith, March 24, 1836. He was born May 28, 1812, and died November 15, 1888. Their children:

Mary Ann	-----	born	Feb.	15,	1837	Died	Mar.	4,	1837
Infant	-----	born	June	20,	1838	Died	June	20,	1838
Mary E.	-----	born	Aug.	15,	1839	Died	May	5,	1898
Amos	-----	born	July	19,	1841	Died	Nov.	3,	1877
Mahala Ann	-----	born	Aug.	17,	1843	Died	Oct.	28,	1854
Thomas J.	-----	born	July	15,	1845	Died	Oct.	9,	1863
George	-----	born	Mar.	22,	1847	Died	Oct.	8,	1854
William A.	-----	born	Nov.	6,	1849	Died	Jan.	31,	1850
Emma	-----	born	June	22,	1851	Died	July	5,	1912
Nancy	-----	born	Dec.	26,	1853	Died	Oct.	1,	1854

Nancy Frost Keith (mother) died April 15, 1900.

Mary E. Keith married Dr. Jonah M. Bye, September 17, 1863. Dr. Bye was born March 2, 1835, and died April 28, 1902. Their children were:

Carrie Belle	-----	born	Sept.	8,	1864	Died	Nov.	5,	1893
Joseph Keith	-----	born	July	9,	1874				

Carrie Belle married Rev. Isaiah Revenaugh, September 30, 1890. They had one child:

Ruth	-----	born	Oct.	21,	1893	Died	Mar.	9,	1894
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Joseph Keith Bye married Fannie Fern Harvey, December 22, 1898. Their children are:

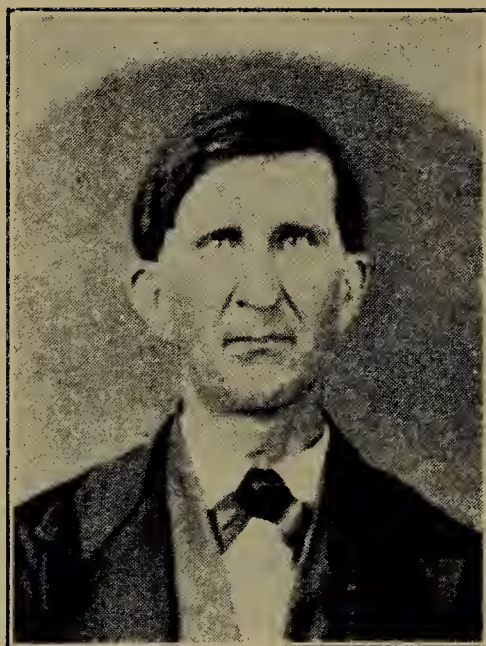
Josephine	-----	born	Mar.	5,	1902				
Mary Emma	-----	born	July	14,	1903				

Emma Keith married Wm. A. H. Harris in 1879. He was born in 1850 in Galway, Ireland, and died in 1886. Their children:

Thomas Keith	-----	born	Apr.	28,	1882				
William	-----	born	in	1884		Died	in	1885.	

Thomas Keith Harris married Nelle Andrus Frease on August 7, 1912. On December 5, 1922, they adopted a baby girl, and named her Nancy Keith Harris. She was born March 11, 1922.

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AMOS FROST, JR.

Chapter XVI.

Amos Frost, Jr., sixth child of Amos and Mary Frost, born April 2, 1816, married Dinah W. Temple, January 30, 1845. His wife was born November 19, 1818, and died August 24, 1896. Their children:

William Graham	-----	born Dec.	1, 1845	Died Mar.	7, 1882
Martha Emeline	-----	born Nov.	25, 1847		
Mary Elizabeth	-----	born Oct.	17, 1853		
Lee Amos	-----	born Sept.	4, 1859	Died Oct.	1, 1862
Carey Temple	-----	born Apr.	28, 1864	Died Sept.	7, 1905

William Graham married Elizabeth A. McIntire, February 25, 1869. His wife died July 22, 1900. Their children:

Lee Amos	-----	born May	3, 1870	Died July	31, 1871
Lillie May	-----	born July	8, 1872		
Grace E.	-----	born Dec.	12, 1874		
Charles Graham	-----	born Sept.	20, 1879		

Martha Emeline married Felix Sell, October 31, 1876. They had one child:

Edgar	-----	born Sept.	29, 1877
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Edgar married Ida A. Miller, December 18, 1896. Their children:

Homer Frost	-----	born Jan.	16, 1898	Died Mar.	9, 1913
Martha Elizabeth	-----	born July	31, 1899	Died July	31, 1900
Howard Carey	-----	born Jan.	6, 1904		

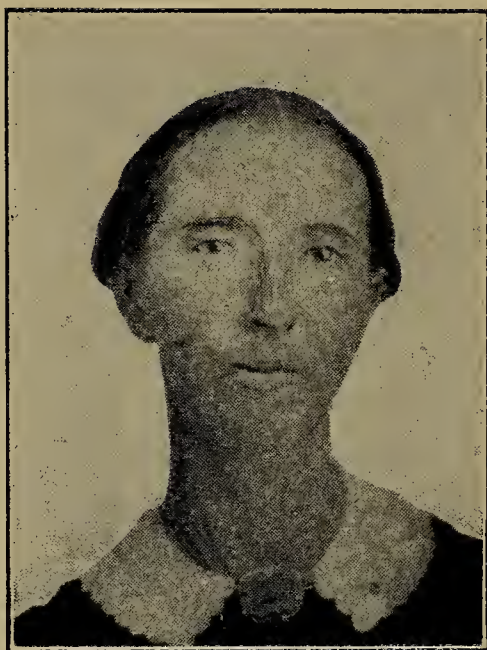
Lillie May, daughter of Wm. Graham Frost, married Leonard Wilson in January, 1892. Their children:

Lester Frost	-----	born Oct.	10, 1892		
Eva May	-----	born May	18, 1894		
Clara Elizabeth	-----	born Dec.	20, 1895		
Howard William	-----	born Feb.	15, 1898	Died May	1, 1905
Harold Francis	-----	born Aug.	29, 1902	Died May	13, 1905

Lester Frost Wilson married Margaret E. Parish, February 6, 1923.

Grace E., daughter of Wm. Graham Frost, married Lee Senter, June 18, 1898. They have no children.

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MARY ANN FROST (CARRUTHERS)

Chapter XVII.

Mary Ann Frost, seventh child of Amos and Mary Frost, born June 8, 1818, married James Carruthers, August 8, 1844. Her husband was born October 1, 1814, and died August 5, 1878. Their children:

Son	-----	born	June	1,	1845	Died	June	1,	1845
Daughter	-----	born	Feb.	11,	1847	Died	Feb.	11,	1847
Melvina Elizabeth	-----	born	Feb.	27,	1848	Died	Jan.	14,	1918
Balzora J.	-----	born	Nov.	6,	1849				
James Franklin	-----	born	April	27,	1851	Died	Nov.	19,	1877
Mary Louisa	-----	born	May	19,	1853	Died	Jan.		1894
Anna E.	-----	born	Jan.	2,	1855	Died	Mar.	5,	1883
Adah Frost	-----	born	Oct.	24,	1856				
Nancy E.	-----	born	Jan.	4,	1858	Died	Nov.	1,	1862
Mahala Margaret	-----	born	Dec.	25,	1860	Died	Oct.	6,	1915

Melvina Elizabeth married John Alvin Endley, November 19, 1878, who died May 4, 1915. Their children:

Ola Carruthers	-----	born	Jan.	15,	1881				
Bertha Ann	-----	born	Nov.	22,	1882				
Mary Edith	-----	born	Feb.	2,	1884				
Nellie Vera	-----	born	July	23,	1886	Died	Apr.	14,	1888
Halford Merle	-----	born	July	26,	1890				

Mary Edith Endley married Howard Mitchner Stradling, September 30, 1911. Their children:

Frederick Endley	-----	born	June	27,	1914	Died	Jan.	2,	1917
Richard Endley	-----	born	June	12,	1918				

Halford Merle Endley married Mildred Nettie Arensman, July 13, 1918. They had one child:

Halford Merle, Jr.	-----	born	Dec.	4,	1920				
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Balzora J. Carruthers married Homer Laughlin, October 6, 1876, who died November 25, 1911. Their children:

Ora Carruthers	-----	born	Aug.	24,	1877				
Anna Mary	-----	born	Oct.	24,	1879				
William James	-----	born	Feb.	13,	1883				
Lillie May	-----	born	June	29,	1885				
Matilda Grace	-----	born	Aug.	24,	1890				

Ora Carruthers married Charles Fife, September 26, 1900. Their children :

Harold -----born Oct. 30, 1901
Mary Gladys -----born May 6, 1905 Died Feb. 4, 1907

Harold Fife married Ethel Stoner, October 31, 1922.

Anna Mary married Byron Wesley Grubbs, October 22, 1903. Their children :

Fay ---- { Twins { -----born July 27, 1904
Ray ---- { -----born July 27, 1904
Waldo -----born June 19, 1909
Olin -----born Nov. 14, 1913
Harvey -----born Jan. 11, 1918

Lillie May married Robert Merle McPherson, September 29, 1909. Their children :

Charles Homer -----born Sept. 7, 1913
Kathryn Elizabeth -----born Nov. 8, 1916

Matilda Grace married Frank Greer McKarns, October 7, 1915. Their children :

Mildred Balzora -----born Aug. 5, 1916
Wilbur Willis -----born Oct. 30, 1917
Leona May -----born Sept. 4, 1919
Edith Lucille -----born June 4, 1922

Mary Louisa Carruthers married John Ferguson Withrow, June 4, 1880. Their children :

Bertha -----born In Nov. 1881 Died in Feb., 1882
Clyde -----born In Feb. 1884
Myrtle May -----born In 1885 Died in 1891

Adah Frost Carruthers married John Bebout on December 30, 1880. Her husband died March 8, 1921. They had one child :

Altha C. -----born Sept. 16, 1882

Altha C. married Lewis A. Noling, June 9, 1908. Their children :

Leroy A. -----born Mar. 7, 1909 Died Mar. 9, 1909
Helen May -----born Apr. 1, 1913
Merla Bell -----born Aug. 13, 1914 Died Oct. 27, 1914
Herman B. -----born Feb. 2, 1916
Pearla A. -----born Jan. 11, 1919

Mahala Margaret Carruthers married Dawson Swearingen, August 30, 1881. Their children :

Naomi -----born June 5, 1882 Died June 17, 1903
Howard -----born Feb. 23, 1885
Paul -----born June 29, 1890

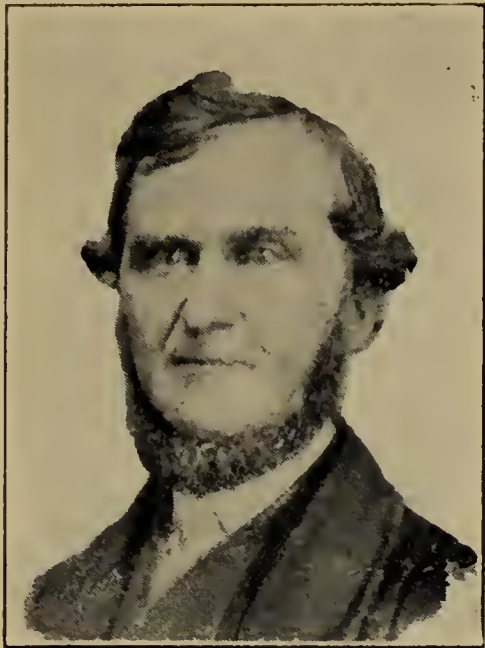
Naomi married Ralph Woodard, June 5, 1902. They had one child :

Paul Norman -----born June 12, 1903

Howard married Tillie Sinclair, who was born February 21, 1885, on November 11, 1907. They have one child :

Halford Roy -----born Aug. 3, 1911

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GEORGE FROST



EZRA FROST

GEORGE FROST

Chapter XVIII.

George Frost, eighth child of Amos and Mary Frost, born October 12, 1820, married Louisa Denny on November 20, 1851. His wife died September 2, 1882. Their children :

Lawrence	-----	born	Nov.	7,	1852	Died	May	9,	1918
Wesley	-----	born	Feb.	4,	1854				
Margaret Ann	-----	born	Sept.	24,	1856	Died	Apr.	13,	1921
Mary Elizabeth	-----	born	Apr.	19,	1862	Died	Dec.	11,	1862
Emma	{	Twins -	{	-----	born	Apr.	18,	1868	
Clara					born	Apr.	18,		

Emma married J. I. Boring, August 18, 1921.

EZRA FROST

Chapter XIX.

Ezra Frost, ninth child of Amos and Mary Frost, born December 30, 1822, married Catherine Cooney on April 22, 1846. His wife died May 13, 1909. Their children :

Emory A.	-----	born	Dec.	15,	1849	Died	Sept.	24,	1852
Matilda A. Belle	-----	born	Mar.	7,	1852	Died	Jan.	6,	1858
Emmet	-----	born	Apr.	18,	1856	Died	Jan.	13,	1858
Jasper H.	-----	born	Nov.	7,	1859	Died	Jan.	8,	1861
May	-----	born	Mar.	1,	1862				
Harvey	-----	born	July	8,	1867	Died	Mar.	27,	1868

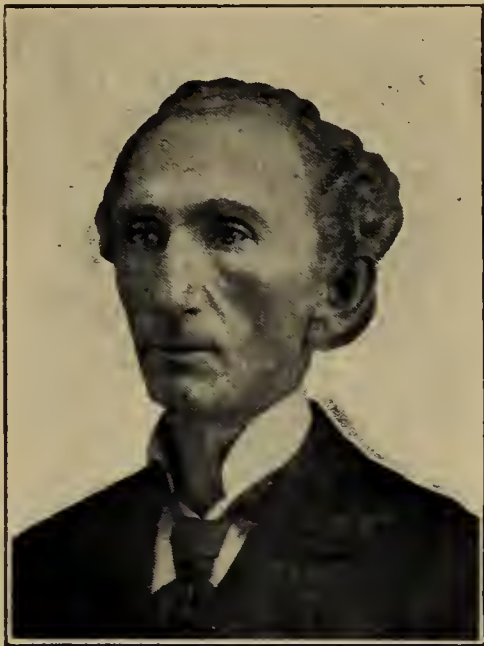
May married Thomas Beutou Marquis, September 14, 1881. Her husband died November 5, 1912. Their children :

Mabel Marie	-----	born	Feb.	25,	1883				
Mary Kathryn	-----	born	Jan.	18,	1892				

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MAHALA FROST



JESSE FROST

MAHALA FROST

Chapter XX

Mahala, tenth child of Amos and Mary Frost, born November 14, 1825, died October 22, 1876.

JESSE FROST

Chapter XXI.

Jesse Frost, eleventh child of Amos and Mary Frost, born June 30, 1828, was a mute and married Caroline Milliman, a mute, September 30, 1880. Their children, all of whom are normal, are :

- Florence Ella -----born May 14, 1883
- Clara Belle -----born Nov. 6, 1885
- Jessie May -----born June 6, 1888
- Lawrence Amos -----born Sept. 20, 1892

Florence Ella married Alpha H. Fults, December 17, 1903. Their children :

- Alpha Eugene -----born Jan. 15, 1905 Died Jan. 30, 1905
- Kenneth Frost -----born Oct. 12, 1907
- Gladys Camille -----born Aug. 12, 1910

Clara Belle married Cloid Elmer Boring, March 6, 1912. Their children :

- Lura Irene -----born Jan. 11, 1913
- Richard Frost -----born July 3, 1915

Jessie May married Earl B. Windle, September 18, 1907. They have one child :

- Delbert Leroy -----born Feb. 21, 1913

Lawrence Amos married Viola Mary Clake, August 8, 1917. They have one child :

- Keith Leroy -----born Apr. 24, 1920

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WILLIAM LAWRENCE

Chapter XXII.

William Lawrence, son of John and Catherine Lawrence, born August 15, 1775, married Patience Frost, who died September 6, 1869. Their children :

Matilda	-----	born	Feb.	22	,1807	
Mary	-----	born	Mar.	7,	1809	
Harriet	-----	born	June	10,	1811	
John	-----	born	Oct.	9,	1813	Died Feb. 2, 1880
William	-----	born	Feb.	6,	1816	
Thornton	-----	born	July	7,	1818	
George F.	-----	born	Nov.	11,	1820	
S. Louisa	-----	born	Jan.	7,	1829	

Matilda married J. Newton Roberts about 1830. Her husband was born July 29, 1802. They had no children.

Mary married Henry Alexander, who was born August 8, 1806.

Harriet married Andrew Alexander, December 16, 1832. Her husband was born November 10, 1804. Their children were :

William	-----	born	Apr.	11,	1832	Married Lauretta Wise, Dec. 23, 1858.
Janette	-----	born	May	16,	1834	
Pamelia Ma-						
tilda	-----	born	June	22,	1837	Married John D. Clark, Sept. 20, 1856.
Montgomery	--	born	Sept.	15,	1840	Married Henrietta Hughes, Dec. 4, 1870.
Henry D.	----	born	Nov.	8,	1842	Married Louisa Smith, Nov. 17, 1870.
Harriet Louisa	born	May	6,	1845	Married Charley Cook, Aug. 7, 1867.	
West Lawrence	born	Apr.	25,	1847	Married Carrie Renick, Sept. 8, 1875.	
Sarah Isador	--	born	Sept.	11,	1849	Married Dr. Allen in 1880.
Emma Jo-						
sephine	-----	born	Apr.	19,	1852	Married W. A. Cox, Dec. 4, 1870.

JOHN LAWRENCE

Chapter XXIII.

John Lawrence, son of John and Catherine Lawrence, born August 9, 1778, died in June, 1854. He married Elizabeth Wanee (daughter of John and Patience Wanee). Their children were :

Charles	-----	born	Dec.	1,	1803	Died July 13, 1883
Margaret	-----	born	Jan.	28,	1805	
Polly	-----	born	Dec.	26,	1806	
Eliza	-----	born	Feb.	22,	1810	

GEORGE LAWRENCE

Chapter XXIV.

George Lawrence, son of John and Catherine Lawrence, born June 16, 1782, died January 12, 1864. He married Sarah Arnold (date unknown). Their children were :

Nancy, Catherine, Minerva, Jesse.

MARGARET LAWRENCE (DENNY)

Chapter XXV.

Margaret Lawrence (granddaughter of John and Catherine Lawrence), married George Denny, January 8, 1828. She died July 25, 1845. Their children were:

Louisa	-----	born	Sept.	26,	1828	
John	-----	born	Dec.	21,	1829	
Charles	-----	born	Feb.	15,	1831	
Elizabeth	-----	born	July	3,	1833	
Hannah	-----	born	Sept.	11,	1834	Died Nov. 15, 1854
George S.	-----	born	Sept.	22,	1835	
Margaret	-----	born	Nov.	2,	1836	
Clark D.	-----	born	Jan.	19,	1838	
Jesse D.	-----	born	July	15,	1839	Died Feb. 20, 1844
Mary	-----	born	Apr.	12,	1841	
Ross	-----	born	Aug.	8,	1843	

George Denny married the second time, but had no children. He died February 1, 1877.

JOHN AND PATIENCE WANEE

Chapter XXVI.

John and Patience Wanee (whose daughter Elizabeth married John, son of John and Catherine Lawrence), had children as follows:

Joseph	-----	born	Mar.	7,	1777	
Mary	-----	born	Sept,		1779	
Elizabeth	-----	born	Jan.		1781	
Charles	-----	born	Jan.	6,	1783	
John	-----	born	Jan.		1785	
Patience	-----	born	Jan.		1787	
Keziah	-----	born	June		1789	
Beulah	-----	born	Sept.	16,	1791	

John (the father) died May 28, 1828. Patience (the mother) died May 21, 1828.

Charles Wanee married Nancy Frost December 31, 1819. Their children were:

Mary	-----	born	Oct.	23,	1820	
George	-----	born	Jan.	17,	1823	
Elizabeth	-----	born	Aug.	29,	1825	
John	-----	born	Apr.	16,	1827	
William	-----	born	Feb.	25,	1831	
Patience	-----	born	Aug.	8,	1833	
Charles Wesley	-----	born	Feb.	2,	1838	Died Mar. 14, 1876

Charles Wanee (father) died January 30, 1874. Nancy Wanee (mother) died May 14, 1860.

George, son of Charles and Nancy Wanee, married Hannah Teegarden November 8, 1853. Their children were:

Haddi	-----	born	May	7,	1865	
Matilda	-----	born	Feb.	28,	1868	
Charles R.	-----	born	Feb.	2,	1873	Died Jan. 14, 1876

MARY LAWRENCE (FENTON)

Chapter XXVII.

Mary Lawrence, granddaughter of John and Catherine Lawrence, married a Mr. Fenton. Their children were:

Louisa	-----	born	Jan.	17,	1836
Ruth	-----	born	May	7,	1837
Turner	-----	born	Oct.	18,	1839
Elizabeth	-----	born	Feb.	6,	1841
Emily	-----	born	May	28,	1843
Margaret	-----	born	May	28,	1845
Hannah	-----	born	Feb.	22,	1848
Harrison	-----	born	May	18,	1850

ELIZA LAWRENCE (MOORE)

Chapter XXVIII.

Eliza Lawrence, granddaughter of John and Catherine Lawrence, married William Moore, April 10, 1834. Mr. Moore was born August 6, 1809. They had one child:

George L.	-----	born	Mar.	28,	1835
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George L. married Ann Lister, November 19, 1856. She was born August 20, 1837, and died February 14, 1880. Their children were:

Emma	-----	born	Nov.	9,	1857
William	-----	born	Oct.	12,	1859
Frank S.	-----	born	May	13,	1861
Margaret A.	-----	born	July	7,	1863
John R.	-----	born	April	15,	1866
Eliza B.	-----	born	Mar.	4,	1868
Mary E.	-----	born	Feb.	18,	1870

Died June 8, 1881

LETTERS TO JOHN FROST

Chapter XXIX

New Lisbon, O., July 16, 1881.

John Frost, in his narrative, continues:

"A few days ago, Edwin in his correspondence received a letter from George W. Frost, now of the Pension Office, Washington, D. C., in which he gives the following facts in reference to his genealogy: The writer's grandfather's name was Abraham, born in Massachusetts in 1750. He removed to New York City in 1783, where he married Elizabeth Morgan. Their children were: Sarah, James, Elizabeth, Rachel, George, Lucinda, William B., Hyla Maria, Josephine and Juliann—10. William was father of the writer, George W. Thinks his great-grandfather's name was Isaac, and his grandfather had a brother named Frederick.

This writer also states that there is a tradition in their family that soon after the landing of the Pilgrims (1620), three brothers, (Frost I presume) came over from England, one of whom settled in Massachusetts, one in Maine, and the third supposed to have gone to Vermont or New Hampshire. In some respects, this tradition seems to harmonize with one of somewhat similar nature among our relatives in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. Our people, however, claim that four Frosts originally came from Wales and located in different parts of America, one or more of them settling in Maryland.

Thus far, I cannot hitch on our pedigree to either of the other branches of the Frost family previously recorded in these pages, but there is a great probability that a common relationship exists among us all of the frigid name, but it must be traced back to some of the old countries. As I have suggested elsewhere, my idea is that the name is of Norman origin, for names are traceable to occupations, seasons and many other sources. Without regard to tribal, national or other characteristics in this direction, I have long since come to the conclusion that the genus homo is all akin, Smiths, Frosts and all the rest."

New Lisbon, O., July 31, 1883.

"Like myself, Ezra, my brother, of this place, is interested in looking up the Frost genealogy. Recently, he saw the name in one of his papers, and immediately wrote to the author of an article, who responded as follows:

Hazelton, Pa., July 27, 1883.

"Dear Brother,

Ezra Frost:

"Yours of the 21st has been received. I am a native of Davie Co., North Carolina. My aged father was born there May 18th, 1791. He lives within three miles of the place of his birth. The farm on which he lives has belonged to the Frost family nearly, if not quite, 150 years. My great-grandfather, William Frost, with two relatives, removed from New Jersey to North Carolina nearly 150 years ago. The exact date I have not been able to learn. One of the cousins, James Frost, settled in Stokes Co., and operated an iron forge. Some of his descendants are still living in that region, not far from Salem, N. C. The other cousin, Ezekiel Frost, settled in South Carolina, near Spartenburg. My Great-grandfather, Wm. Frost, settled in what is now Davie Co., formerly Rowan. My father has lived where he now resides ever since November, 1816. As far back as I can trace the family some 200 years ago, our great ancestor lived in Devon-

shire, England, and was a manufacturer of bells. From him, I suppose, all the Frosts in America derive their origin. You may find some of the name in all parts of the country, but I suppose they all came from the same parent stock, the Devonshire bell founder. There are a good many of the name in Maryland, especially at Frostburg, and it is probable that this branch of the family is the one from which you have sprung. But of this I have no knowledge—only conjecture.”

“His letter concludes by stating that he is a whole souled Methodist preacher and has been for over 35 years, with other particulars of a churchical nature. My grandfather and father were of the Methodist persuasion, so it looks as if many of the Frosts were followers of John Wesley. The writer’s letter is well and neatly written, indicating that he is a man of considerable intelligence. It is signed “S. Milton Frost”.

FROM THE DIARY OF JAMES FROST. SON OF AMOS FROST

Chapter XXX

Aug. 4th, 1841—Wednesday—Attended the funeral of William’s child at 8 o’clock.

On Wed. evening at about 5 o’clock was sent for in great haste to see Father. Went immediately and found him near his end,—he was taken unwell about 10 o’clock on returning from the funeral of Wm’s child and went to bed—complained some but did not appear to apprehend any danger: About 4 o’clock became speechless—none of the family but Mother, George and Mahalah were at home—the alarm was immediately given to the neighbors and Dr. Carey sent for. Before the Dr. came he was taken with an apoplectic fit which nearly proved fatal at the time. By bleeding copiously and other means he revived a little and seemed to mend till about midnight when he rose up in bed. This effort exhausted him very much and he continued to sink till about 10 minutes past 2 o’clock A. M., August 5th, 1841, when he expired.

After he became speechless he retained his reason until the fit came on: after which he never fully recovered his senses, only appearing at times for a moment to notice his attendants. During the fit he suffered great agony, but his countenance never appeared distorted and even after his eyes were closed in death, his features were more than usually pleasant.

LETTER FROM JAMES FROST TO HIS FATHER. AMOS FROST

Chapter XXXI

Vandalia, Illinois, March 26, 1836.

Dear father—I received your letter on the 13th of last month and would have answered it long ago but had nothing of importance to communicate and was also waiting for an answer from John to a letter I wrote him in January which never arrived until yesterday I am well as usual and so is Wm Hessin—Henry left here on Thursday evening last for Peoria in company with Mr. Gibson a journeyman printer who works here all winter and lives in that neighborhood it is about 150 miles north.

Mr Sawyer died yesterday week after an illness of four or five days called the winter fever. He died very suddenly the doctor left him a few

minutes before he died when he was sitting up and considered out of danger. It is thought he choked to death. He left a widow but no children. Considering the extent of his business he has left his affairs in a very favorable situation after all the debts are paid there will be several thousand dollars left to his widow. His brother is appointed administrator and is about selling the office to Mr. Walters who has been publishing a paper here about two months. Wm. Hessin and myself intend to work for Mr. Walters 6 or 8 weeks while he goes to Washington city and brings his family here. I expect to work by the piece but think I can't make as much as I have been making here.

I would leave here now but it is necessary for Mr. Hessin to stay a while to assist in settling the business of the office and he is unwilling to stay unless I do. Besides the travelling will be much better in a few weeks than it is now. I have not received my pay yet but can get it whenever I want it. We still board with Mrs. Sawyers and will remain there about three weeks when she intends to quit keeping house and go to her friends about 50 miles from here. The death of Judge Sawyer has created a great void in the community. He was probably as extensively known as any other man in the state and has filled many important offices.

As to my opinion of the country I have seen but little yet—only on the road from St. Louis and when it was covered with snow—the land is good if it was only cultivated but the inhabitants in this end of the state are too indolent to do that and of course don't prosper very fast. All who will work whether they are farmers or mechanics make money very fast.

With regard to the morals of the people they are generally at a very low stage in the southern part of the state. Here the most of the people pay but little regard to religion and have no respect for the sabbath. There is however a small society of Presbyterians who have a meeting house also a Methodist society who have a house likewise but it is not finished yet. The Presbyterians have preaching every Sunday—the Methodists every three weeks. From all the information I can obtain I believe the northern part of the state is much better than the south both morally and physically owing chiefly to the difference in the settlers those at the north being generally from the northern and middle states and those at the south from the southern states.

When I leave here I want to go north to work and see the country and expect to give you a more satisfactory information than I can now in relation to the country generally. I see by the papers there is a demand for journeymen up north and the wages are good there.

I received a letter from Stewart R. Frost two or three weeks ago—he says they are all well—John informs me that you are well excepting himself having been thrown from a horse.

Since I commenced writing Mr. Walters has brought the at two thousand dollars. I expect to go to work for him Monday morning.

I wish you to answer this as soon as convenient as it takes a letter three or four weeks on the road and I will not be likely to be here more than 8 weeks at most. You had best write as soon as you get this or I may not be here when your letter arrives. Offering my compliments to you all I conclude affectionately.

JAMES FROST

LETTER FROM JOHN FROST TO HIS BROTHER,
JAMES FROST

New Lisbon July 17 1836

Dear brother

I yesterday recved a very neat looking little paper from you called the "Pekin Gazette and Farmers' Advocate" on the margin of which was written "Expect to remain here some time—well". This was brief but gratifying intelligence, as it is but seldom that we can hear from you a way out there in the "sucker" state. Not long ago I recvd a paper from Peoria from you dated June 17, but supposing you did not expect to remain long from what you wrote did not write to you as I probably otherwise should have done.

Our folks at home are all well or nearly so, as I learned from Amos who came here to meeting this morning—Amos went to Gilbert to school last winter and is now a zealous abolitionist. Betsy was also here today—says they are well. Abolitionism here as in the other places has caused much excitement but if you could see the Aurora (I sent you yesterday) you could understand it much better. We have no little controversy on the subject in its columns. The "old quakers" support it pretty well. I have obtained more than 100 new subscribers since last spring—twenty-five within five or six weeks. This, with the temperance paper, seems like doing something. There is a great many things of which I might write, but have not time, altho its sunday, which would be somewhat interesting to you. I must wait till you come home (if you should come soon) and tell you by "word of mouth". Father recvd a letter a few weeks ago from uncle William Frost by which we understand that Stewart was dead. He died on the 17th ult after a long illness. Dan is yet in Perrysburgh and we expect him here soon. Hessins folks are all well and it is said "Joe" is married to Sally Blocher,—Henry Endley got married lately at Brownsville, Pa. C. M. Aten—do—to Betsy McKee of this place. An awful affair took place yesterday in the county a mile or two; Seth McClure had an altercation with a man in his meadow—and struck him with a pitchfork. Others report that he stabbed him in the head; at any rate his skull is broken and his life is despaired of. latest account is that he could not live. It is an awful thing sometimes to get in a passion. Seth, poor man, is almost crazy about it.

Our folks wanted me to write to you and request you to write home soon as possible—let us know if the country is healthy—how you like it—how long you will stay there—when you are coming home, and anything else you may consider worthy of sufficient interest to let us know about. Father still talks of selling where he is. In one sense it is almost distressing to see how they have "used up" the place at home with the canal; but its benefits are all prospective, and we must wait to see how useful it will be to all. Many people are dissatisfied with it and the arbitrary course the head and engineers pursue towards individuals. I must close. Please write as soon as possible.

JOHN FROST.

(The originals of these two letters are in the possession of Miss Cynthia Frost.)

LETTER OF WM. FROST TO HIS SON AMOS

Washington County Oct. 18th 1874

Dear Son, your letter of the 24th of last Apr. only
 Received the 12th of this month, I cannot account
 for the long delay of your favor, but I expect it owing
 to the failure of some of the post offices, yet at so
 short a distance, In answer to your kind and
 affectionate letter, I have with grief and deplorable
 feelings, to inform you, Of the death of your Mother
 and my dearest, and nearest friend, and wife,
 She departed this life on the 26th day of August
 last, at one o'clock in the Morning, after a long and
 tedious illness, which she bore without a struggle
 and departed with uncommon ease, in the presence
 of God, and her friends. I cannot picture to you such
 a scene to me and my distressed family, but the
 Lords Give it and take it away, I shall do his
 name, I will forbear at present dwelling any longer
 on this lamentable subject, You mention to me that
 you are, or are about to seek the glory of God. I hope
 you will persevere in your pursuit, and finally
 obtain the Glory that you seek for, Dear Amos
 Nothing has given me such consolation since the
 loss of my dear partner, than to hear your departed
 from such, as that of a desire, to obtain everlasting hap-
 piness in our Great Redeemer, who I still his best
 hope, of reward for an redemption. I am also happy
 to hear that you have not experienced the many
 distresses which you mention your neighbors have
 suffered, but God is and will be Merciful to all that
 will trust in him. The family is all in Good
 health.

Health at present has enjoyed the blessings of God
 through his Mercy, I have not enjoyed Good Health
 all this summer, indeed I may say incapable of
 doing any kind of labour. I have some notion and
 indeed I believe determined to make up some business
 next Spring. Charles is in Pittsburgh and doing well
 much pleased with his trade and also with his Master.
 Son Abel will also go to Pittsburgh to leave the sailing
 business with the Old Little George ~~will~~ intends going
 to W. Bolton to the Angus machinery trade the
 balance of my family I have not yet concluded
 what to do. Your sister Charity is my staff, I may
 say of life. She always relies on her God and my
 only comfort in my deplorable situation. I wish to
 see you to come to see you, it is now out of the
 question but I hope from my situation at present
 that you will come and see me and give me
 such counsel as you will think proper for my
 advantage. We are at a loss and have been long time
 for preaching of the Gospel among us, as a great
 disturbance has arisen between the Methodist and
 Bible Christians, our old friend Charles Cummings
 is a strong adherent to the Bible System we have
 the pleasure of his company and his labours
 prayer at the moment you write. Blessed be you
 for thus writing to me, preaching to them seven miles off.
 This plan is one of a great many other reasons
 for leaving home. I must now conclude and end
 dear Brothers and Sisters Live in with me in this
 God and their love to you and mine and family
 and all enquiring friends. I also remain Dear Sir
 your affectionate father till next William Frost

LETTER OF AMOS FROST TO HIS SON JAMES

Dear Son

I take this opportunity to write you that
 we received yours the first day of the new
 year informing us that you were well and
 that you had unpleasant though tedious journey
 and that you had got in to work and are well
 satisfied with your situation which gives us
 much satisfaction. I should have wrote sooner but
 was waiting to know something about what was
 going to be done respecting the Canal as ^{James} you
 now wish to know the result but
 they have not come on to making any arrangement
 as yet so after waiting so long I cannot inform you
 anything more than when you left home only that
 they are working on the job with George's hands
 but Sam is visiting Hannah and Gill were going they
 have both been to the bridge Hannah were
 the turned Gill has not unless last week and it
 appears that they are the two that have been
 appointed by the committee to select with me
 we have nothing special to write only the death
 of old Miss Eidenine who departed this life the
 first of the present month after a few days
 illness. The winter is unusual open and agreeable
 deal of rain but little snow our markets are
 good flour five dollars 75 cts at the river
 wheat 100 lbs per bush Corn and buckwheat
 50 lbs per bush only from 25 to 30 cts per bush
 pork in summer at \$5.00 doll. Beef 1 1/2 lbs.

Well by this time you are ready to inquire
 how we all are through mercy we enjoy
 usual health at present. only that I am much
 afflicted this winter with the rheumatick
 or Goutic pains in my back and legs at this
 time I can hardly get to the Linn. but other
 wise enjoy reasonable health Amos is going to
 school at Salem to Gilbert as we have no school
 in our district our friends are all well at
 present so far as we know at present
 We heard from the Stone in December Wesley
 was in Lister all night but did not
 get out to see us John saw him and he informed
 him that they were all well then when
 you wrote your time had been so short you
 could not give us much information respecting
 the place and country nor how long you
 expected to stay perhaps by this time you
 can form some idea of your opinion respecting
 both as we are desirous to know We have
 not heard from Michland since you were
 there as your uncle John has not been in
 as we expected. Now can I conclude by writing in
 one and all in our kindest respects to
 you hoping that these lines may find you
 enjoying both spiritual and temporal
 blessings Tell your dear friends that
 the last account we got of your dear mother

I had like to forget to mention that the trial
between Helentson John and Callee was held
was summoned them and attended 4 days our quarter
meeting to morrow they in Lisbon cannot able to
get their owing to my health but hope they may
have a good meeting hoping that you will not forget
to attend meeting on all occasions We shall like
to know respecting the morals of the place
and Country with all other information
in your possession

and subscribe my self
James Frost your affectionate brother
January 15th 1836 Amos Frost

Dear Brother

I was glad to see your letter and hear
that you was well I dont expect that
I can tell you any thing strange
but I want you to know that I will not
forget you if I would I should
lose you in this passing world I expect
you have heard what was said of you
I want you to write as soon as you
get this James Frost

Amos Frost

